JC09 Rec'd PCT/PTO 0 6 3CT 2005,

PATENT

DK-US055218

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshihisa AMANO et al.

Serial No.: New - (National Phase of

PCT/JP2004/004941)

International filing date: April 6, 2004

For: COLORIMETRIC SENSOR

(AS AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 11 of this paper. Claims 1-26 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.